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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*Penang*.—Up to June 14 a total of 26 cases and 20 deaths was reported.

CHINA—*Hongkong*.—According to official reports of the health bureau, during the three weeks from May 14 to June 3, the plague cases were 87, 143, and 92, respectively, and the deaths 70, 134, and 97. During the week ended July 1, the cases were 142 and the deaths 141.

JAPAN—*Formosa*.—During the four weeks ended May 10, 190, 142, 159, and 94 cases were reported. In Tainan, the chief focus of the disease, from 10 to 15 new cases occur daily. The proportion of deaths among Japanese was 5 per cent. North and middle Formosa are only slightly affected with the disease.

EGYPT—*Alexandria*.—During the week ended June 30, there were 12 plague cases (3 Europeans) and 4 (1 European) plague deaths.

Mauritius.—From June 24 to 30, 13 cases and 12 deaths were reported.

CHOLERA.

BRITISH EAST INDIA—*Calcutta*.—From June 11 to 17, there were 6 cholera deaths.

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, July 19, 1899.]

PLAGUE.

ROUMANIA.—The government has fixed the period of surveillance at Sulina for arrivals from Egypt and Arabia at ten days.

TURKEY.—The International Sanitary Council at Constantinople has resolved as follows:

1. Live animals from Egypt shall not be admitted at Ottoman ports.
2. Vessels having a clean bill of health may, until further notice, coal at Port Said, on condition that they do so under sanitary surveillance and without holding communication with the shore, and that their sanitary pass shall have a certification to this effect.
3. The prohibition of the entry into Mesopotamia of Chiite pilgrims and corpses from Persia is amended to apply to the coast of the Persian Gulf as far as and including Mohamara.

BRITISH INDIA.—Under date of June 14 the government at Bombay has issued new provisional regulations with regard to vessels leaving that port. These abolish the regulations of August 17, 1898, but differ from them only in insisting upon the surveillance of the relatives and friends of plague patients and plague suspects, together with the baggage of said relatives and friends.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—By order of June 3, the quarantine against arrivals from the Siamese states on the west coast of the Malacca Peninsula is suspended. A nine days' quarantine against Penang is ordered.

DUTCH INDIA.—By order of the Governor-General quarantine is declared against Macao, and the importation of carpets and draperies, unless when these form part of the baggage of passengers, is prohibited. Similar orders are in force against the cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Penang, and Hongkong, as well as the west coast of Arabia from Lith to Yambo, exclusive of the two last-named places.

EGYPT.—The international board of health at the session of June 6 resolved as follows:

In view of the fact that according to advices from the governor of El Arisch, the Syrian pilgrims from Mecca with the holy carpet shall not return by way of Tor, the said pilgrims, notwithstanding the fact that they have had thirty or forty days' travel in the desert, shall be subject to strict disinfection at Akaba and to thirteen days' quarantine, with disinfection at Naksle.

The preparation of plant in the disinfecting establishments at Damietta and Rosetta is confided to a selected committee.

YELLOW FEVER.

URUGUAY.—The quarantine ordered April 27, against arrivals from Buenos Ayres and La Plata is again put in force from June 10.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN FRUIT PORTS.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from Belize.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *July 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended July 28 the following steamers: *Sullice*, for United States ports; steamship *Themis*, via Jamaica, for New York. July 27, steamship *Stillwater* sails this p. m. for New Orleans.

The sanitary condition of Belize very good; prevailing fever, malaria. There is no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or surrounding colony.

Two barks arrived July 25 from Bahia; thirty days en route. No sickness on board.

Very respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

LIST OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELIZE FROM THE 21ST INSTANT TO DATE.

BELIZE, *July 27, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner—

Convulsions (dention).	1
Gastritis catarrhalis.	1
Premature birth.	1
Senile debility.	1
Certified by district commissioner or police.	0
Certified by coroner.	0
Uncertified.	0
Total.	4

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